

**REMARKS**

The above amendment is presented to eliminate multiple dependency, thereby reducing PTO filing fees and delete "use" claim 6.

New claim 7 recites the deleted part of claim 3.

Favorable action is now requested.

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